

# THE STORY OF GENESIS

Trusting God When Life Doesn't Make Sense

Genesis 5-9

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# What Was Happening in the World

- **Humanity rebelled, and became extremely sinful**
- **Violence and corruption filled the earth**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup> The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. <sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

**God is aware of everything – even when He is silent!**

# The Story of Noah

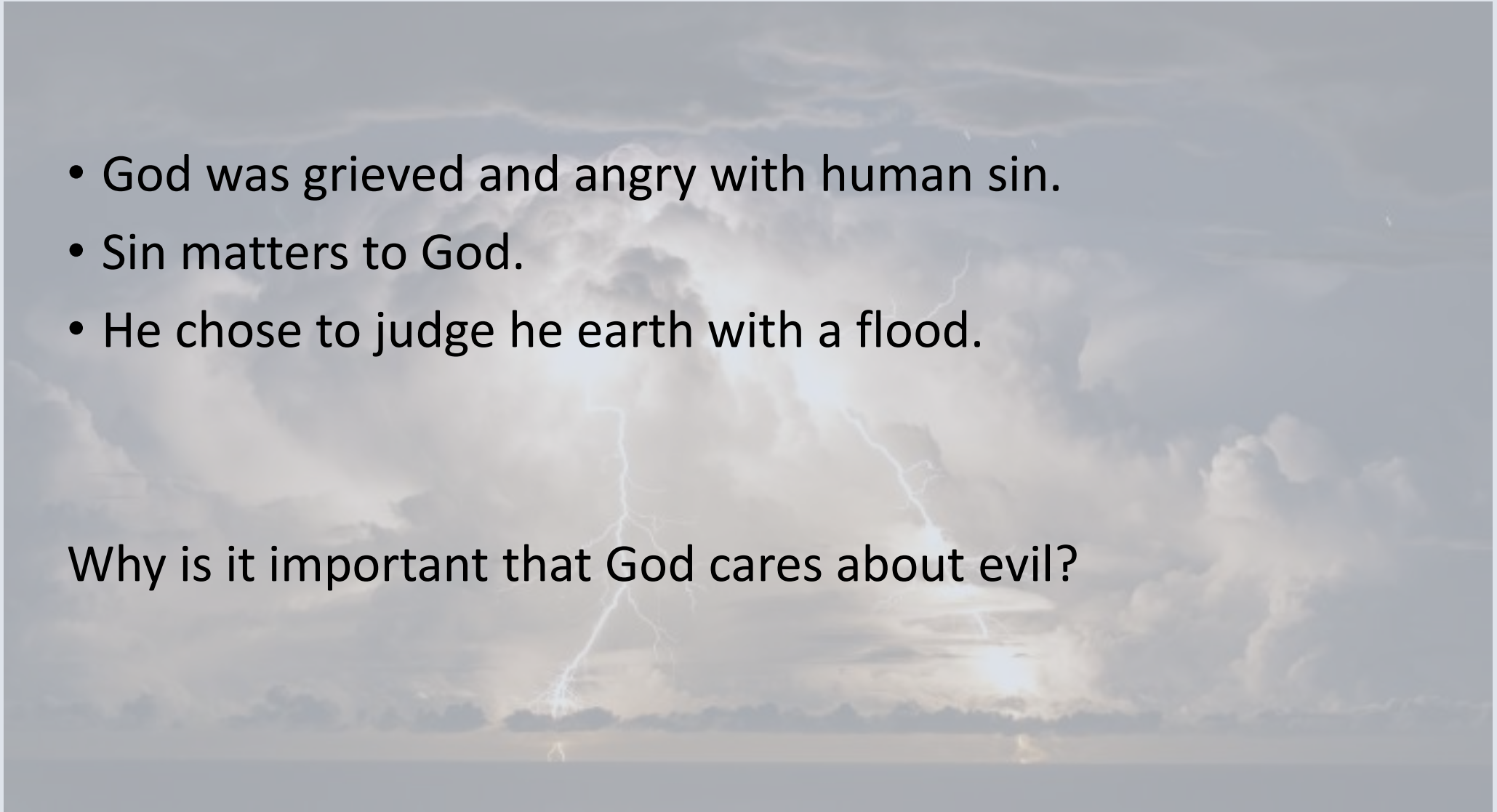


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# God's Righteous Anger

- God was grieved and angry with human sin.
- Sin matters to God.
- He chose to judge the earth with a flood.

Why is it important that God cares about evil?



# When God Doesn't Make Sense (TO US!)

**God told Noah to build an ark.**

**No rain was in the forecast!**

**People likely made fun of Noah.**

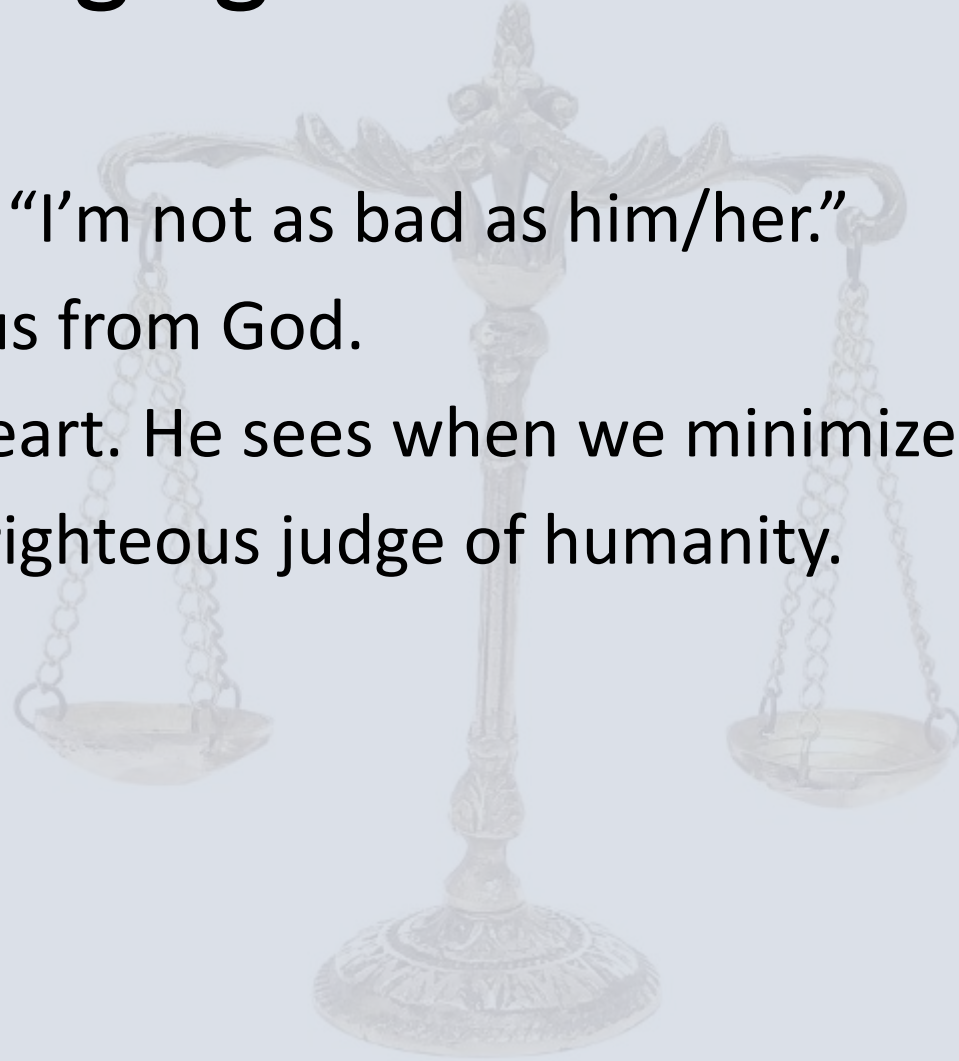
<sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress<sup>[c]</sup> wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit<sup>[e]</sup> high all around.<sup>[f]</sup> Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish

**Do you think Noah was a little confused about everything?**

**Sometimes God allows things to happen we don't understand.**

# Be Careful Judging Other's Sin

- People may think “I’m not as bad as him/her.”
- All sin separates us from God.
- God knows our heart. He sees when we minimize our own sin.
- God alone is the righteous judge of humanity.



# A New Beginning and a Promise

God doesn't just judge, He restores.

God keeps His promises.

<sup>21</sup> The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though <sup>1</sup> every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

<sup>22</sup> "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

## **God's Covenant With Noah**

<sup>9</sup> Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

God's promises are trustworthy.

# What can we learn from Noah?



Trust God even when it doesn't make sense

Take sin seriously

Obey even when you stand alone

God sees everything

God keeps His promises

*God's Word*

